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PART IV.

Legislative Measures and Rules thereunder.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. S. R. 4291—L. W. 23-44-6, dated Bangalore, the 6th May 1948.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 31 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1928, XIV of 1928, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following amendment to the Mysore Silicosis Rules, 1940, the draft of the same having been previously published in Notification No. S. R. 4652—L.W. 23-44-5, dated 14th March 1946 published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 21st March 1946 as required by section 32 of the said Act.

In the said Rules, for Rule 11, the following rule shall be substituted:—

"11 (*a*) Whenever the Commissioner considers it necessary to be satisfied by post-mortem examination whether a deceased workman had silicosis, he may, after obtaining the consent of the legal representatives of the deceased to the performance of such post-mortem examination request any Government Medical Officer to conduct such an examination. The legal representatives of a deceased workman suspected to have died of silicosis may also apply to a Government Medical Officer to conduct a post-mortem examination. In either case the Government Medical Officer shall, without avoidable delay, conduct the post-mortem examination in accordance with the provisions of Sub-Rule (*b*) and forward his report to the Commissioner in Form 'E'.

(*b*) In every case where a post-mortem examination is performed by a Government Medical Officer at the request of either the Commissioner or the legal representative of a deceased workman, the Medical Examiner nominated by the last employer in whose employment the deceased could have contracted silicosis who shall be notified by the Government Medical Officer for the purpose, shall be given an opportunity by the Government Medical Officer conducting the post-mortem examination to be present at such post-mortem examination either to agree or disagree to the findings of the Government Medical Officer. In the event of disagreement, a copy of the report on the case with the pieces of the lungs shall be forwarded by the Government Medical Officer for opinion to the Medical Bureau who will, in turn, forward their report to the Commissioner. Provided that in such cases where it is not possible for a Medical Officer nominated by the employer to be present at the post-mortem examination, it shall be in order for the Government Medical Officer to perform the post-mortem examination exproprio-mortem and his report thereon shall be final."

MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, *Genl. Secy.*

No. L. 16783—Ml. 40-47-190, dated Bangalore, the 11th May 1948.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of Subsection (2) of Section 23 of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act, 1933, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following further amendments to the Rules regulating the election of Presidents of Town Municipal Councils issued in Notification No. L. 3055—Ml. 207-27-1, dated 26th November 1927, namely :—

(1) In Rule 1 of the said Rules before the existing proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted :—

> "Provided that the Government may, in any case for reasons to be set forth in its order, extend the said period by such further period not exceeding two months", and

(2) In the existing proviso to Rule 1, after the word "provided" the word "further" shall be inserted, and the words "of one or two months as the case may be" shall be omitted.